

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I think it is imperative, especially at this point in time, that the government make an effort to foster an environment that encourages a diversity of opinion rather than a further narrowing of opinion in public forums.